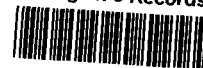


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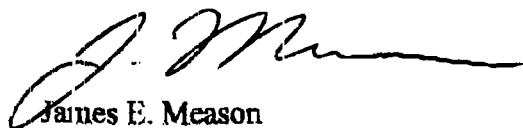
Re: Site Access Administrative Order

Dear Mr. Turner:

I have received the § 9604 Order issued by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA), demanding Mr. Ekberg grant access to his property under threat of penalty of \$32,500/day. As agreed with you yesterday at the Federal Courthouse in Rockford, with this letter I request a conference on the site access issue. Based on our discussions, the conference will be held at USEPA Region 5 offices in Chicago during the week of April 25th. Of note, I anticipate that Messrs. Glen and Dean Ekberg will be in attendance in addition to myself. I will speak with Glen Ekberg as soon as possible to make the necessary arrangements.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to call me at your earliest convenience.

Respectfully yours,



James E. Meason

cc: G. Ekberg

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